



**Iowa's DLM ELA & Math AYP Alternate Assessment
Timelines & Requirements
2015-2016**

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA & Math Assessment						
Grade Level	Fall Assessment Window 10/7/15-12/17/15		Winter Assessment Window 1/4/2016-3/1/2016		Spring Assessment Window 4/1/16-5/13/16	
	Required Number ELA EEs*	Required Number Math EEs*	Required Number ELA EEs*	Required Number Math EEs*	System Selects ELA EEs	System Selects Math EEs
3	4	4	5	4	5	5
4	5	5	6	5	5	5
5	5	4	5	5	5	5
6	5	4	6	4	5	5
7	6	4	7	5	5	5
8	6	4	7	5	5	5
9**	5	4	5	4	5	5
10	5	4	5	4	5	5
11	5	8	5	8	5	5
12**	5	0	5	0	5	0

*Teachers select which EEs to instruct and assess during each assessment window from the State of Iowa's DLM ELA & Math Test Blueprint Documents. EEs are assessed one time during each assessment window. Teachers must assess the required number of EEs during each assessment window unless granted exception by the Iowa Department of Education. IEP teams must request this exception from the Iowa Department of Education Emily.thatcher@iowa.gov or students will be considered an exclusion.

**Grades 9 & 12 are optional years for DLM Assessment. Please contact your district administration to determine 9th and 12th grade participation in DLM.